

(CAMP LA JUNTA

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THE TATLER

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NEW VIDEOS!

New CLJ Videos are here! Visit the Camp La Junta YouTube channel to see all the Summer 2018 Highlights!



WHAT A YEAR!

We've had a fantastic year here at Camp La Junta! It seems like just yesterday, we were in the middle of the summer, swimming in the Guadalupe, flying down the zip line and competing for our ranches. But now, the weather is colder, the equipment is stored away and the camp grounds are quiet. Christmas decorations are up and holiday buzz is in full effect. This means only one thing "2018 is almost over". It was a great year highlighted by a tremendous summer and I'm glad you were part of it!

Enjoy our holiday Tatler with lots of opportunities to earn some off-season points. **Complete the games and tasks and send them to katie@lajunta.com or mail them to P.O. Box 139, Hunt, TX 78024.** Off-season points earn you a special prize during camp!

With the beginning of the new year around the corner and our continual preparations for the summer, we will have lots of information to pass on. So, don't forget to visit the Camp La Junta News on our website: <https://www.lajunta.com/news/>. It will keep you in the know about everything La Junta.

Thank you for being a part of our Camp La Junta family. Have a great holiday and see you next year!

Scott



CLJ present

SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the presents and solve to earn
15 off-season points.



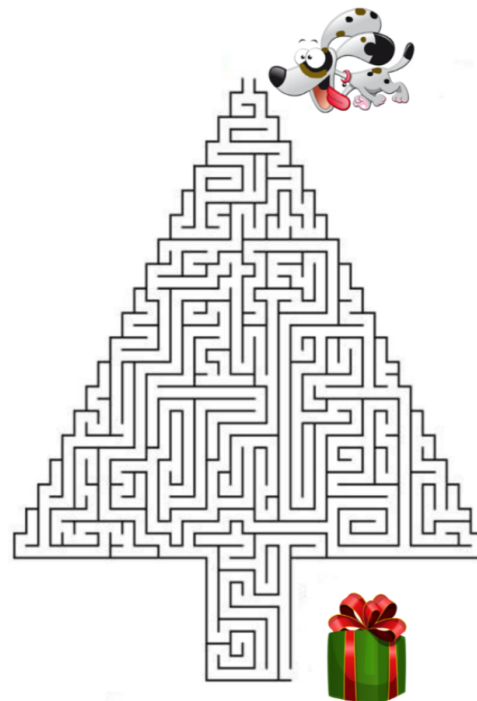
What is Wrangler Dave's favorite holiday? _____

12 JOKES OF CHRISTMAS

1. What Kind of music do elves listen to?
Wrap
2. How do you know Santa is good at Karate?
He has a Black belt
3. Why didn't the skeleton go to the Christmas Party?
He had no-body to go with
4. What is a parent's favorite Christmas Carol?
Silent Night
5. If a Rudolph lost his tail, where would he get a new one?
A re-tail shop
6. Where does mistletoe go to become famous?
Hollywood
7. Which of Santa's reindeer has bad manners?
Rude-olph
8. What do you get when you mix a Christmas tree and an iPad?
A pineapple
9. What do you get when you cross a snowman and a shark?
Frostbite
10. Why do Mummies like Christmas so much?
They are into wrapping
11. What is the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet?
The Christmas alphabet has NO-EL
12. Where do snowmen go to dance?
Snowballs



HELP HAZEL GET TO THE CHRISTMAS GIFT AND EARN
10 OFF SEASON POINTS!



TO EARN POINTS, COMPLETE EACH CHALLENGE
AND EMAIL TO [KATIE@LAJUNTA.COM](mailto:katie@lajunta.com) OR MAIL TO
P.O. BOX 139, HUNT, TX 78024



YOUNG BOB, A PERSONAL HERO

Blake Smith

Once upon a time, probably a couple thousand years ago, nearly half a world away, there was a bob named Bob. Someone's gonna assume that he's a personal hero of mine because he grew up to have a beautiful Yoga instructor wife and two fine sons. But although true, it's not the reason. Some of you readers will prematurely assume that he was a personal hero of mine because, phenomenally, he was able to master the spelling of his name backwards, almost as quickly as he learned it forwards. But that's not the reason either. The story as it will unfold below, is the true and most valid reason.

Young Bob, grew up in a small desert town way, way east of CLJ. Records were not so good way back then, but the best guess is that Bob probably worked with his Dad, tending a flock of sheep, protecting them from attack from wild animals and poachers.



Young Bob was a fidgety sort of guy, always walking, always talking, always throwing stones and always banging on things. As Bob got older he grew to love his days alone in the wild, looking after his flock and making music. His music was always his own creation and accompanied first by sticks he hit on everything he could find, and later by a drum he had made for himself from an old hide he had found in an old creek bed. He'd spend hours watching his sheep and singing and humming along to his drum.



One day word spread through the countryside that the new King was on his way. He'd be arriving soon. In spontaneous celebration folks decided to bring welcome gifts. Poor Bob. I mean "poor" Bob. He had very little. A herd of sheep and the clothes on his back. He had no money to spend, let alone money to buy something great for the new King. He was stressed. He was sad. What kind of impression would that make.

Finally the day came. The King was here. Folks, including Bob and his family headed to their small town, bearing gifts. Bob a little sad, because he had nothing, moped along at the back of the pack. As they got close to town, he had a grand idea and began to smile.



When the band of shepherds arrived to see the new King. They paraded past, looking in awe and dropping off their gifts. Finally, lastly, Bob. He had his drum, only his drum, and he stopped and began to play. Until today, no one had heard him play and no one had heard his songs.



Bob played for the King for what was probably only a few minutes, but was talked about for days. He was perfect. He was amazing. He was beautiful. The new King smiled. His mother Mary and Father Joseph cried. Bob had delivered the ideal birthday gift to the new King. A gift of his soul, a gift of his mind, a gift of his passion, a gift of his love. You see, even though he was one of the youngest, Bob got it. The best gifts come from your heart, of your talents and of your love.



That's why Bob's one of my personal heroes. Merry Christmas. Go make someone happy!



FRIENDS TELL FRIENDS ABOUT CAMP!

Refer a friend to CLJ and earn 25 points, refer three and earn 75!

To earn points simply share the names and contact info for friends you think would like to like to hear about camp. Fill out the form below, snap a pic and send it to katie@lajunta.com or mail it to P.O. Box 139, Hunt, TX 78024.

Name	Parent Email	Address
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

MARK YOUR CALENDAR CLJ IS BRINGING THE PARTY TO YOU!

Amarillo- Feb. 13th

Fort Worth- Feb. 6th

Austin- Feb. 4th

Houston- Jan. 23rd

Beaumont- Jan. 24th

San Antonio- Feb. 10th

Dallas- Feb. 7th

Tyler- Jan. 30th

JOIN THE FUN! WE'LL HAVE SNACKS, DOOR PRIZES, GAMES AND A COOL VIDEO! YOU'LL RECEIVE 25 POINTS FOR PARTYING WITH US, BRING A FRIEND AND YOU'LL GET 25 MORE!